

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATESVILLE DIVISION
CIVIL CASE NO. 5:20-cv-00182-MR**

SHAWN DEWAYNE PARKS,

Petitioner,

vs.

**ERIK A. HOOKS, Secretary of
Department of Public Safety,**

Respondent.

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Petitioner's response to the Court's Order of December 1, 2020. [Doc. 5].


On December 1, 2020, the Court entered an Order directing the Petitioner to show cause why his § 2254 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus should not be dismissed as untimely. [Doc. 2]. In response, the *pro se* Petitioner moves to dismiss his § 2254 petition without prejudice.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that this action is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate this action.

Signed: December 18, 2020

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Martin Reidinger
Chief United States District Judge

